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Title : AMINO-ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR THE

TREATMENT OF PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS DISTINGUISHED BY

INSUFFICIENT MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page $\underline{2}$ of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.